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A GENERAL STRIKE

A serious position has arisen on the French railways owing to the strike, which is rapidly spreading. The trouble started among the Paris Lyon-Mediterranean men, who, inter alia, demanded the release of a driver convicted in connection with a recent accident. Subsequently that adminis strative staffs at Paris ceased work and traffic is coming to a standstill The strikers are now pressing for increased wages, for nationalisation and for the abolition of disciplinary punishment. A general stoppage is

The P.L.M. railway service is almost completely stopped. The Nord Orleans, and Est services are normal. The suburban lines on the right bank of the Seine have stopped, but the services on the other bank are

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

Outside labour circles, where Biggar's success was anticipated, there is remarkable unanimity in acclaiming Asquith's cleancut victory. To-day's views as regards the ex-Premier compared with those of 1916 represent one of the most remarkable turnovers in the history of politics. Everybody agreed that Asquith won by the aid of unionist votes, which, it is opined similarly affected the results at Ashton Wrekin, the direct object being tokeep out labour, whose programme has alarmed the moderate electors. Parliamentarians are confident that the reentry of Asquith to the House of Commons will definitely affect the trend of domestic and world politics: Lobbyists are speculating whether Lloyd George will attempt a political reconciliation. The nature of Asquith's majority astonished everybody Owing to the smallness of the number of votes cast for him, Maclean forfeits his deposit of £150 Mr. Asquith takes his seat on Feb. 29. Paisiey result is widely regarded as a test of the degree to which nation repudiates the coalition and the extent to which the industrial voters are prepared to turn to labour from the older parties. Moreover, the result is significant owing to Asquith's repudiation of nationalisation.

Police Pensions.

GOVERNMENT DEFEATED.

LONDON, Feb. 25. In the House of Commons, upon a resolution by Colonel Sir. J. F. Remnant in favour of increasing the pensions of all policemen fretiring before April 1919 equivalently to the increased cost of living the Fovernment suffered defeat by 123 votes to 57. Mr. Shortt urged that the police were in the same position as the army, navy, and civil service, therefore the concession could not be granted to the police alone. An all-round increase would cost the capital sum of fifty millions sterling.

TLIGHT TO THE CAPE

A third Vickers Vimy aeroplane piloted by Major Welsh and Captain Halley, described as a Service Vickers Vimy, departed for Assuan en route to the Cape at 7.30 this morning, carrying five passengers.

NEW HOME BULE BILL.

LONDON, February 26. The draft of the new Home Rule bill provides for a clean; cut of the six Ulster counties, which will constitute the Ulster reserved area.

AMERICAN SHIPBUILDERS GET LONDON ORDER.

LONDON, February 26. A telegram from New York says American shipbuilders have captured a contract from a London firm of owners for four tankers, costing seven million-dollars, as the British yards are full.

RUSSIA OFFERS PEACE.

LONDON, Feb. 26. A Moscow wireless says the Soviet government has despatched notes to America, Japan, and Rumania offering peace.

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WHAT TO DO WITH OUR GEDDES.

LONDON, Ecb. 26. It is definitely stated by parliamentary lobbyists that Auckland Gedder has been selected as ambassador to Washington. Horne is likely to succeed him at the Board of Trade.

MORE ARMENIANS MURDERED.

An official communique says the peace conference discussed the re- day. ported massacres of Armenians, and that measures were concerted to deal immediately with the situation.

"FORCED" TO MARRY A PRINCE.

MILLIONAIRE'S DAUGHTER-SEPARATION WANTED.

A romantic wedding between a beautiful American woman and a Russian Prince, which took place in London a few years ago, is brought to light again by the news that the Princess is seeking a separation from

her husband. . The wedding, which took place at St. Mary's Cadogan-street, Chelsea, Boston, again. in 1910 was between Prince Antoine Radziwill and Miss Dorothy Parker Deacon. daughter of a Boston

It is now an open secret (says the Central News) that the wedding itself was a "cold ! affair. Countess Marie Branicks, mother of the Prince, few months before the wedding ap pealed to the Pope to forbid the marriage, and it took the Princess three years to reconcile her mother-

nounced that he had taken a villa at

grounds "that she was forced

The Deacon family have had more riage with a New York attorney.

A- ROMANTIC PAMILY The Princess is now seeking a separation from her husband, on the the marriage," news; having been received in Boston that she is trying, through the mediation of the Pope, to become Dorothy Deacon, of

than their share of romance. Gladys, a sister of the Princess, was the centre of a great outery in Germany in with Poland, Finland and Lithuania, to which her name and that of the experimentary begin peace negotiations, and a confer-Crown Prince were so frequently ence was to be held in April. Some meacoupled that she was banished from sure of confirmation of this statement the country. Another eister. Elith, comes from Warsaw. and after the wedding day had been

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BRITISH EXPORTS TO AMERICA.

TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, February 25th.

The Times draws attention to the improvement in the exports to the United States. The outward ships are now carrying large cargoes, while cargo space from America much exceeds the demand. This recent change is, unquestionably, belping to right the exchange problem.

HIGH PRICES AT HOME

LONDON, February 25th. The Minister, Mr. C. A. McCurdy that the Cabines was now considering food control and the whole problem of high prices and high profits... He was confident that a policy would be evolved to provide remedy for the evils disclosed, and he foreshadowed that the remedy willfound midway between the wild Sociaising schemes and complete freedom

for the profiteer. He said that freedom of competition in Great Britain had gone for ever, because competition alone no longer could be regarded as real protection to the con-

Meanwhile, the Committee on Trusts is asking Messrs. Coats to explain the latest ncrease to 10d. a reel and the drapers! hamber of Trade has passed a resolution favour of the investigation of the cost all textiles. The speakers urged that taking excessive profits involved all concorned in a great peril.

ECONOMIC ENQUIRY.

London, February 27th. It is officially stated that at a meeting the Supreme Council this morning, which was attended by British, French and Italian financial and economic experts, the Supreme Council began the examination of problems of high prices in Europe and the rates of exchange. It was agreed to divide the Council at present

into two parts: The Premiers, with the financial and economic advisers, will investigate high prices, while the Foreign Office will continue the preparation of the Turkish Peace Treaty, and combined meetings will be held when necessary.

LONDON, February 25th. The Supreme Council to-day received President Wilson's reply on the subject of the Adriatic, and postponed to-morrow's business in order to consider it at once. The Council agreed not to announce the provisional resolutions taken as regards the Turkish peace until the aptilement can

It is expected at present that the conferences would terminate about the weekend, and it is hoped to settle the Turkish Treaty in principle before the break-up, but, if necessary, the settlement of the details will be delegated to the Ambassadors' Council in Paris.

The Hungarian representations as regards their Treaty and various other matters have been, or will be, settled in principle, after which the details will be referred to the Ambassadors' Council.

FATE OF CONSTANTINOPLE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, February 23rd.
The High Commissioners' announcement as regards the Turks remaining in Constantinople has greatly impressed the Porte, inasmuch as the Ministry of the Interior circularised the Provincial authorities by telegram announcing the decision and urging the adoption of mea-Moslems which would be prejudicial to l'urkey's interests. The decision to withdraw British troops

from Batum has been cancelled. BERLIN CABINET CRISIS.

BERLIN, February 25th. Herr Erzberger has temporarily resigned his office in consequence of the publication of a document charging him with making fraudulent taxation returns. Some of the Right Party newspapers regard his retirement as the first eign of the fall of the Government.

AVIATION.

LONDON, February, 23. Major Brackley's Handley-Page arrived at Assouan at 3 40 p.m. on February 33rd and was to proceed to the Cape the next

THE SCOURGE OF THE WORLD.

London, February 25th. After the Russian revolution the A notable commentary on the Allies mansions of the Radziwill family declared policy towards Russia is converge confiscated and the Princess to ined in an interview which M. Trotzky were confiscated, and the Princess tained in an interview which are the New and her mother-in-law fied to Rome. York World in which he stated the Bol-The whereabouts of the Prince were shovik peace terms, and said that the unknown until recently it was an craving for peace has remained unchanged in Russia.

M. Trotzky said the country which first resumed amicable relations with Hussin would derive considerable commercial advantage. M. Trotzky claimed that by Spring the Soviet would have crushed all its armed antagonists. Adequate guarantees, he said: would be given to foreign capital invested in Russia after peace which would lead to the immediate demobilisation of the Red Army. M. Trotzky alleged that all the Baltic.

States were now conferring with Soviet Commissaries with a view to peace. It is noteworthy in this connection that

and after the wedding day had been 18th that Denikin has formed, a Demo-announced and cancelled three times, cratic Cabinet with M. Melnikoff, exshe contracted a very unhappy mary President of the Don Assembly, as Pro-

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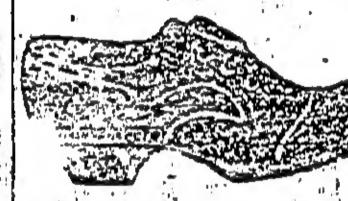
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statement, in response to questions says: submitted, reads as follows: maintained only if Turkey is left in-fruit of manifold treasonable forms of dependent. Whoever knows the East gross injustice. Who could believe with our freedom.

our people have many merits and de- this true of the officers of training and serve better treatment than it is re- experience in the world-war. The slander about us and who understand ness are forgotten in the determinafour difficulties will not countenance lion not to endure rank injustice to this treatment of the Turks.

internal Turkish allairs. ... It is first the example that has thus been set; us, necessary to preserve the tradition of to subordinate all personal and party the people, and it is my desire to interests to the common welfare, and secure the divilizing help of the great work for the lionour, integrity, and

"I believe sincerely in the new Turkey, in her regeneration, her social progress, if we are able to secure the general education of our people and also the modern means of prosperity The Turks, are and honest, gifted people, and I stigit endeavour with all my ability to attain these ends.

"Turkey reconstructed will be centre of the East's peace and gress. It is my unwavering deter mination to reach this result. One b field, is the emancipation of Turkish women. I believe it is through religion that we can best accomplish this giving them the status of their Ameri can sisters, preserving their honou and probity, and assuring their welfare as family builders.

'It will be seen that our religion i not against social progress. It is with satisfaction that we observe Americaadopting prohibition? which has been practised among the faithful Mussulmans for centuries. The tenets of religion are always helpful, when

hard grip" it was "a galvanic shock," my gratitude to those Americans who, without jeopardizing the peace of the writes one correspondent, who adds after visiting us, feel that we are not Moslem world, and there have been that this shock " made one more ready as bad as we are painted, and also times in the past when the Turks, by to believe that the Sultan had been my reliance on the justness of Ameri- means of assassination, could fid

administrative officials who sought to . What the years of war have meant tell the Moslem world that the Sultan control him before the armistice and to the Turkish people is vividly reveal- was an impostor and had no right to after the armistice." The Sultan's ed by the Constantinople Wakit, which be called Cakita Mustafa Kiamil has

"At the time of the armistice Ana- strong forces, but is bluffing. Unti "Turkish peace is desired quickly, tolig was to the last degree weary and all hope is lost of involving the Allies because delay is worse than war. As exhausted. Hundreds of thousands of in the victous circle of jealousies over is one that will keep the East tranquil, rest in foreign soil; the necessary sup- | will continue." in which the Powers of Europe are plies of existence were broken up. A concerned. Eastern peace can be feeling of utter wretchedness was the will agree with this opinion. The that in this exhausted body a new spirit Islamic world will be satisfied only would awaken and live feeling and purpose would be in evidence? But Regarding-the American Senate, such a spirit did exist. The price has I believe it will be wise towards us been heavy, but the sufferings of the It is clearly unfair that other nation- war have at least borne this good alities should profit by President Wil- Iruit. The four years of war have son's pledges and not we. President been a school of painful experience. Wilson's principles were accepted by Old misconceptions have vanished. the Allied Powers. We also rely on Old indifference and content have their sense of justice and that of the given place to a spirit of resolve to American people, whose honour is struggle for the attainment of what is

right. This is due to our returning "Surely America will not disap soldiers. They are few in number, point the millions of Turks and the but they are a new sort of men for Anatolia. Alert, resolute, bound not "Those who investigated imparti- to endure injustice, they are men who ally the Turkish question have dis- have learned many new things in the covered that, despite bad government, school of experience. Especially, is ported "they are to receive." Those blow struck at Smyrna by the Greeks Americans who do not believe the was so heavy that exhaustion and sick-Anatolia ... What is needed every-"With peace we will begin solving where is the determination to follow

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and he maintains that "it is now clearly up to Great Britain and France in particular to give the death-blow to that old policy of corruption of Turkey which rose to its worst state just prior to the war." He is reported as saying further: "It has been argued that one of

the greatest difficulties in solving the Turkish problem-lay in the fact ther the Sultan was regarded as the Pope of the Moslem world. Nevertheless. As a last word I wish to express Abdul Hamid could be kicked out themselves of other Sultans and then probably gathered about him some for the kind of peace we desire, it her sons fought in foreign lands and their interests in Turkey, this bluffing

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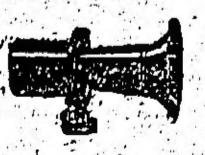
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literally idled away some eight hours. or more because of the lack was we had to go dead slow in the Golfe du Lion, of all places, in order not to reach Marseilles too seon. If this is not a farcical con-

His Majesty's Mails A.D. 1919, having to slow down for fear of arriving too soon is a picture of Gilbertian tint. But for the avoidreached. Marsellles about two or All broken, chafed and damaged three p.m. on, say, the fourteenth of the month. Then we, and the mails. would have caught the "P. and O." Special of the 14th eyening, due London 15th 10 p.m., and you would have had your Indian" mail early on the 16th. Instead, we arrived

at Marseilles at day break an the 15th, kicked our heels at the Bristol and on the Canne biere throughout the day, and left by the Special on the night of the 15th to arrive in town, not on the night of the 16th

light per boat at Suez meant that by folk in England, the majority of

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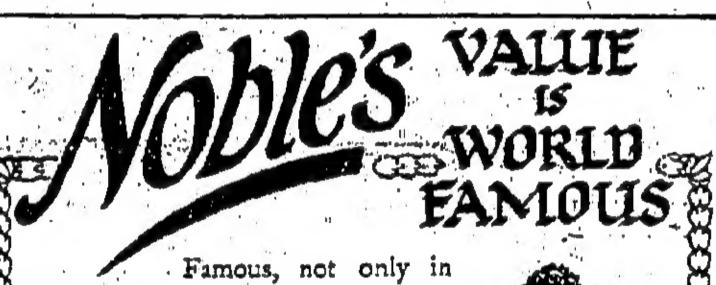
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mised some time 270 of what has been going on with regard to the development of a promising coalfield in Kwangsi,

the province that marches with our regists boundaries round the New from those who have them as it is to in get cumshaw from an Aberdonian. The public ought to have them; and perhaps our Government, in response to a proper interpellation in Legislative Council, might think it advisable to tell a patriotic community what it knows. As yet, the French have no recognized "sphere of interest" Can the Hongkorg Government assure us that, so far as Council, French political interests it has had anything to do with recent the neighbouring province may negotiations, British interests have been kept in the forefront of its distinguished field of attention?

about it, if we could get him. But enjoying wide circulation locally. bandits that surround his location. demanded, and got, a half share in Presumably Father Robert could, the coal concession already menbeing a Padre, but then, Father tioned. Robert does not tell us everything. To be quite frank, he never does tell us anything. He talks to our Government, we believe; and there are yarns that in some of his enterprises he has "Government backing," the stood. In view of the fact that Mr. Wilden, ex-French Consul-General at Yunnanfu, never gave any "backing" to British enterprise in those parts; but "au contraire," as the Frenchman said on the Channel steamer this would seem a bit one-sided.

mitted that British enterprise has no that as long as they can the French right in the Liang Kwang save under will prevent it. Is it not possible French tutelage, with French per that the Hongkong Government is mission, and in junior partnership to permitting the Frenchman in our

French management? If so, John midst to know too much?

Bull must Americanize his cognomen, and figure henceforth as J. Ichabod Bull, Esq., of Backnumber, Strand.

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COAL MEANS TO phasise tremendous HONGKONG. importance to

Hongkong of a supply of superior coal from so convenient a distance as The Adversarian pro Sir Paul Chater and Jardines, it would is still looking a bit pale. still be British, and nebody would KWANGSI. to tell you something dream of supposing that Sir Paul and Jardine's taiban would not be amenable to patriotic considerations should ever the need arise. It is the province just the other side of otherwise, of course, with Father Kwantung, which, as you know, is Robert, whom we are entitled to regard as a patriotic Frenchman. Yet it is understood that all three are "erritories. It was a rash promise, associated in a recent concession necause it seems as hard to get facts which involves the best coalfields is whispered) mineral output of that province. The Banque Industrielle is operating in the interests of weither Britain or China- and we cannot view without some patriotic alarm the possibility that through Father Robert, and the co-operation of the oldest member of our Executive

promoted to the detriment of our own. If our alarm be groundless, our Government ought to so inform A Chinese gentle- the public at once, and enlighten it WHO IS CHAN? man named Chan as to what has been going on for

> war, some of you A THWARTED may remember, a RAILWAY Hougkong campany SCHEME.

both the Chinese and Hongkong. By evidence. allocating one third of its capital to when asked if he had breakfasted, Chi ese, the Banque Industrielle got a railway concession covering the Missionaries have district between Szechuen and Yan-MISSIONARY special privileges as chow, diverting the stream of trade PRIVILEGES. to rights of residence to Haiphong and Pakhol. At least. and travel that would it would have so diverted it if the be very useful to the agents of line had been made; but it now looks secular exploiters, anxious to further as if it was never meant to be made. the development of China's mineral but was merely a device to thwart resources. Unfortunately, they have the British enterprise." A line from not got them. But is that any excuse Yunnan to Canton is clearly necessfor British investors to go into these ary in the Chinese interests (and: things hanging on to the black skir;s. | would undoubtedly largely, augment of those who have? Is it to be ad Hongkong's trade) but you will see

Briton who supposes French and British interests to be identical out. here is a simpleton.

tried to make him-"KINSHAN." self at home upon deep wat ra; from Father Noah onwards, and including all the sunken. A lantic Royal Hongkong Yacht Club proved to make it the last word in travel does not always realise what this work comfort.

lady contributor."The Goesip " remarked in GOSSIP." the course of some comments on local

Sassiety that it is mostly "middle middle class." Obviously, if Someone has a house for sale on kong, also came to there be a "lower middle class", the Peak and has advertised the fact. part of that year. there must be a middle class, its good situation and splendid view expected from every province having. Chinese merchant who accompanied care of the Japanese have had the new proofreader (temporary) on the China Mail staff thought "middle a taipan or easily convertible into two middle" was a mistake. Perhapahe thought he knew Hongkong Society better than the Gossip. Anyway, he manipulated the proof so that the article attributed to her the statement that. Hongkong society is "lower middle class"-a statement calculated to provoke breaches of the peace. If it were not likely to make matters worse for her, the Adversarian would proceed to consider definitions of all these "class" terms. It is a tempting opportunity to dot snobbery one on the boko; but in the circumstances he refraineth.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To day's dollar is worth 5s. 81d.

Hongkong last week.

A Retreat for girls will be conducted by a Redemptorist Father at the Italian Convent commencing temorrow at 330 p.m.

The Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell left for home to day by the s s. "Pyrrhus." Long strings of crackers were fired from the offices of Mesars. Dodwell

Intending exhibitors at the forthcoming Flower Show are reminded that entry forms must reach Whatever it was, it was right, he Hon., Secretary before noon, to-

Chief Inspector Kerr and Sergt. McNab Wilson have recovered from their recent attacks of the flu, and Kwangsi. If it were controlled by have resumed duty. Inspector Kerr

> The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending February 14, amounted to 81,738 tons and the sales during the period to 77,633

The Hongkong Tramway Coma pany's traffic receipts for the week were \$15,236, or \$243 more than in the same week of last year. The aggregate receipts for 9 weeks were \$127.915, or \$2,572 less than in the corresponding period of 1919.

Craigengower C.C. members are "house-warming" having a Saturday night, a dinner and concert to celebrate the completion of the new extensions, and in honour of the chief benefactors. It also serves as a farewell compliment to Mr. Mody, who is shortly going away.

The much postponed case in could tell us a lot some unpleasant rumours are already which a Chinese and his concubine are charged with assaulting the man's we cannot get through the ring of They are saying that the Frenchman kit fat wife, fracturing her knee can. is at last concluded. Mr. Smith ordered the man to pay a compensation of \$25 to his wife, and referred the case to the S.C.A. for further settlement

> with the Chinese for a railway from before Mr. Irving with the larceny join the Constitutional Reform Asso- "guests" embark for Australia and Wuchow to Mengiszu via Nanning. of a number of golf balls, he stoutly ciation, This would have brought much pro- denied the charge, undertaking to ever, was a very harmonious one and duce from south western and southern' chop off the head of a cock, as the best of good spirits prevailed. "nights out." In imagination they China to the duty free port of Hong- proof of his innocence. The case was Special emphasis was laid on the cokong, and would have advantaged remanded in order to collect more

> > make me up a dose of castor oil, and. if you please, make it, as tasteless as possible."

> > Young Chemist: "Certainly, miss. This is such a busy day, please sit down and I shall have it directly (Persuasively)-While you are waiting allow me to offer your this glass' of soda-water." much." (Drinks it)

Young Lady (after walting ten

it, miss, in the soda water." Young Lady: "Oh, good gracious! It was for my little brother."

: [By "THE TRAMP."]

That the Regatta organised by the palaces and millionaire yachts, it is such an unqualified success is a matat least open to question whether for some gratification. It went to there has ever been a more luxurious prove the popularity of one of the ly appointed ship than the Canton best forms of exercise and that Hong- the Y.M.C.A. of China ever held is to night steamer "Kinshan." The kong is justified in looking forward to meet in Tientain, April 1st to 6. dining-room alone, with its latest more rowing events in the future. gadgets in artistic furniture, red li should be no deterrent that most of shaded lights, etc., is enough to the cups offered are now in Canton, tempt one to make the trip. This but the reverses should spur on our Tlentsin, where this convention is particular boat is known as John oarsmen to further efforts; particularly Arnold's baby, because he has in the matter of graining and in getdevoted so much ingenious attention ting well balanced crews. The public of training means. The men have On Saturday our cut out a lot of the little luxuries which go to make life bearable out here. For instance, gatherings with kindred

spirits " are strictly taboo...

vantage. The house is "suitable for houses during the present shortage. If the present shortage keeps on much longer no doubt adventisements will ippear something after this style." For sale, one bell tent, can accommodate eight men. Suitable for underlings. No taipans need apply."

A home paper reports that MacDonald, M.P. for Wallasey, is a strong supporter of women's sullrage for India accidentally voted against an amendment to the Government of India Bill raising the question. A mistake of this character can afterwards be corrected in the House of Lords, but no similar practice exists in the House of Commons and on application to the authorities Dr. Macdonald was informed that his vote must stand on the record. What, I to participate in the convention: wonder, would be the procedure in our Influenza slew 26 people, in Legislative Council it one of the officials in a fit of absentmindedness or dare-devilry voted against the Government? When I was a griffin I used be told a story on those lines but I have quite lorgotten the ending.

> - In view of the forthcoming boxing tournament the following by "Lucio in the Manchester Guardian is appropriate. It is a skit on the uncertainty of the boxing, ring, evidently inspired by the speedy termination of the Carpentier-Beckett contest.

I went to a concert one night. I forget what I paid for my seat-

The brohestra started a "symphonic i

They played several bars like a Then stopped altogether, packed up. and went flome-

The conductor had taken the knock. purchased a volume of verse. Ten shillings, I think, was the price-

But who would consider his purse When weighed with a poet's advice? It began just as nicely as poetry could (Two songs and a half, to be frank) The remains of the volume were hardly so good,

For the rest of the pages were blank.

The match was a matter of doubt So I call it, without any gloss, Unlucky, as matters turned out, The Rangers should win in the toss.

For the Wanderers folded their arms on the fray ((They must have been neitled,

think):

Rangers kicked seventeen goals straight away, And then all disappeared for

Further evidence of the popularity of our genial Colonial Secretary was anent the guarding of the wireless given on Saturday when he was the station is bound to make old Defence guest of the Chamber of Commerce. Corps men reminiscently inclined. It does seem rather strange that the They will feel like recalling the days Major Wakeman to furward Chamber should entertain a Govern- when, mounted on a platform and following information for publication ment official for it is not so very long exposed to all the winds of Heaven, in your paper if you wish :ago since its members were up in they kept watch over the Huns in the arms over some real or fancied slight. internment camp at Hunghom. They When a caddle employed by the In fact they nearly became Bolsheviks will again experience that feeling of Volunteer Force received to operation between the Government and the Chamber in deciding knotty problems which arose during the war. Young Lady (to chemist): 'Kindly That institution 'should continue as each can learn a lot from the other.

A controversy has recently arisen at home, on the all important question of the number of languages necessary be again conjured up? The mosquifor a well equipped scholar. A prolessor, who has written a little book on the Greek of the New Testament. Young Lady: "Oh, thank you very apologies for his small linguistic attainments. He says he is not a specialist in the Semitic tongues minutes): Is the medicine ready though he knows Hebrew and Aramaic, and can use Coptic and parently they did the work effectively Young Chemist: "You have taken | Sanscrit. His "modest" equipment for no attempt to wreck the installais completed by Latin, Greek, French, bers of the D.C. smiled and wonder-German, Anglo-Saxon, Assyrian, Dutch, Gothic and Italian. The pro-

NATIONAL Y.M.C.A. CONVENTION.

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of the Y.M.C.A. in China.

800 DELEGATES EXPECTED

to meet, is also the city in which the could not see in Europe any longer The pioneer secretary, Mr. D. Willard

"upper middle class" in addition to the usual formula about Delegates to this convention are and that is what she had in mind. the owner has discovered a new ad- Young Men's Christian Associations. There are now 29 city associations and 159 student associations, the total membership being more than 40,000. Over 800 delegates are expected from 16 provinces. Special travelling rates are are being secured. by the convention authorities.

of the country has always been syming member of the Tientsin Y.M.C.A. and has spoken from the Association platform a number of times.

Invitations have been extended to many of the prominent men China, and the following are expected Sir John Jordan.

Hon. C. T. Wang. Hon. C. D. Tenney, acting United States Minister to China. Mr. Chang Po Ling, President of

Nankai College, Tientsin. Hon. C. C. Wang, Chinese representative of Chinese Eastern Railway

of Siberia. Mr. T. C. Yen, Managing Director the Canton-Hankow Railway, Changsha Division. Mr. P. W. Kwo, President of the

Nanking Normal Training School. Mr. C. C. Nieh. Rt. Rev. L. H. Roots, Bishop of

Hankow. Among the visiting delegates expected from other countries is Mr. cious by far than life." K. T. Paul. Mr. Paul is an Indian "That depends on the point of who has received the highest educational training it is possible for the British Government in India to give. Mr. Paul is the National Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. of India.

This convention will be one of the most notable gatherings of the leaders of young men in the Orient. theme of the convention will 'China of To-morrow." Further ac counts of the coming convention will appear in this paper from time to-

fessor should be able to find his way shout with those few languages. are they necessary?. There is a man in Hongkong who boasts he can find his way all over the New Territories and the only Chinese he knows is ' hal-pin-ski.''

It is understood a movement is aloot to arrange for a run in the New Territories for riders of Harley-Davidson motor-cycles. There are quite a num- subject? ber of these machines in the Colony and if the meet is properly supported a good time should be spent. If riders will send in their names to me c/o the China Mail I will undertake to forward them to the organisers.

The comment in "Adversaria"

Saturday's function, how recall how they looked forward to the return to regular routine with no more will again speed along the roads in a motor-car to Telegraph Bay for more guard duties and haply may even now jump with joy at the remembrance of kong Volunteer Corps, Hongthe oessation of this work. Then came the guard. Nightly did sections of the Corps journey to S'curters keeping watch and ward over the wireless station. What stories may not tos, the snakes, the bridge parties, the .- but that word had better be censored. Maybe many will shed a silent tear, over the ultimate late of that guard. It disappeared quite suddenly and in the place of the khaki- 3 Number of applicants overclad picket came two watchmen. Ap- 40 years of age

tion has been heard of. But the mem-

ed "what'll they find us to do next."

POINTS OF VIEW.

BELLA SPREE "PHILOSOPHISES

Well, I have been strolling this and the business section, with my festation of how official propaganda friend the Wise Man from the States. As customary, we could not help blue-book, recording the work of the

ribly monotonous all over," I exclaim- lesses to inform the British public on ed, "in spite of Pierre Loti's sad the subject of the Siberian adverture. complaints. Here is a sight that one On this subject it begins, "The domifirst Y. M. C. A. werk began in China. it is so perfectly mediæval I' In presence of thousands of Austrian and fact, out of the Hongkong Hotel came Lyon, arrived in Tientsin in 1895. a gang of Adams, "well earning their leased by the Bolshoviks from any Early in 1898 two more secretaries bread at the sweat of their brows." were added, Mr. Robert Gailey, now They were taking the passengers lug- were rapidly organising themselves. of Peking, and Mr. Robert Lewis, gage on board the "Venezuela." under their own officers and temprisformerly of Shanghai, and now "Could not the Managers of the ing the country." We know now. general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Hotel," I asked, "provide themselves and the responsible Ministers of the in Cleveland, U. S. A. Mr. F. S. with a motor-truck which would save British Government must have known Someone has a house for sale on kong, also came to China the latter are not stingy and like to run things this was entirely untrue. The unforup-to-date lashion."

> Ex-President Li Yuan Hung, who in motor-trucks. This time I solved forgets them now they are of no juras a private citizen and as president the riddle. The yellow sphing explain- ther use for propagands. The sharp pathetic towards the Y.M.C.A., will charitable to introduce in Chinaland how the Allied representatives for welcome the delegates in person at such barbaric devices as machinery many weeks strove in Moscow to get the convention headquarters. He is to take the rice out of the Chinese the Soviet Government to consent to also to give an opening address at coolie's mouth. This was a land of Allied intervention in Russia for the the first meeting of the convention, keen competition and everybody purpose of counteracting German in-Since his retirement from political should be given a fair chance to live. fluence, and ascribes the failure to the life President Li has speat most of In the same way, a good bitizen German influence in Moscow being too that come from foreign lands and donot help the arrisan in his work. for the bad lights with which jewellers were contented to work their back-shop, well, why should they grumble if their ancestors wrought masterpieces with worse lights? Is John Chinaman becoming a weakling that he needs artificial help to work well?

I was convinced : a little difference in the angle of vision, that is all the gap between the East and the West. A little further, we fell across emules of Dempsey and Carpentier Two coolies had come to blows and were smashing each other's faces in real classical fashion.

"I suppose." I said. "there is nothing else a man can do but retahere when he has received a blow. It is a matter of honour, more pre-

my American friend Among the Red Indians with whom he has lived it is he who has his temper and strikes who has lost face. "I am sorry for you, old chap. but you have no more dignity in my eyes," would be a sufficient moral blow for retaliation. How can a mar pecome a Teader-of his tribe on the Great Hunting Grounds tol the Beyond if he cannot control his own little person? An Indian who has once got angry has lost his soul without redemption; that is why he will sit alone for days holding his chin or hiding his face for fear of saying the word or striking the blow that will lose him for ever.

Hum, hum, beware of thoughts of daily occurrence. It is a lot harder to define happiness, progress, honour and points of etiquette than to run the House of Representatives. Since Adversarian is no longer on strike, will he gallantly step on the field and give us his own point of view on the

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE VOLUNTEER MOVEMENT.

To the Editor of the Chine Mail.

1. Total number of applica-

tions for enrolment in the

who were members of the Hongkong Defence Corps on Number of other applicants who were members of the Hong., kong Volunteer Reserve, Hongkong Defence Corps prior to leaving Hongkong for active Number of applicants who were not members of the Hongkong.

Volunter Corps, Hongkong Vol-

unteer Reserve or Hougkong De-

fence Corps

Yours faithfully, G. E. STEWART, Captain, Adjutant, H.K. Defence Corps. Hongkong, March 1, 1920.

OFFICIAL PROPAGANDA

. Propaganda is for any cause the breath of life, but the official subsidising of advertisements of official policy is a poisonous business. It may begin well but it is bound to end badly. Wo week as usually through Chinatown may take as one objectionable maniworks the volume in the guise of a noticing a few funny things here and British War Cabinet. "presented to Parliament by command of his The world is not getting so ter- Majesty." This precious volume pronant feature of the situation was the German prisoners of war, who, rekind of intermment (sic) or control, Brockman, a recent visiter in Hong- lots of useless labour? I know they long before this book was printed, that Nor an runate prisoners are still in their inanswer, but a sphink's look from the terminent camps. These under the worse of their physical sufferings On the bund, two coolies were alleviated, but the great majority are carrying a bale of fish from the ship in a condition of the utmost misery, to the godown. It did not weigh more dying of hunger and cold and going than 500 pounds, I was told. Again mad with despair, while the British uttered a word of sympathy and War Cabinet, which remembered their asked why Hongkong was so deficient existence for its own purposes, utterly ed to me that it would be utterly un- blue-book then goes on to describe his time in Tientain. He is a sustain- should continue writing with the brush strong. Even the murders of Mirbach which is hand-made and home-made, and Eichorn (sic) did not satisfy theminstead of adopting these metallic pens. The book relates in the most ingenuous manner how the landing of a British force in North Russia was followed by an anti-Bolshevik revolution, and how a polyglot force invaded Siberia for the purpose of rescuing the Czechs. Concerning the Czechs much the book says that they "maintained their organisation after the Russians collapse and were encamped at different points along the Siberian railway, 25 and that "When the anti-Bolshevik movements in Siberia began the Czech-Slovaks became the masters of many points along the railway as well as of the port of Vladivostock." If this is to go down to posterity as raw material for the historian, it may be wondered what that critic will think of it as a narrative of fact. He will ask, in the first place, how it was that a large body of prisoners of war main-, tained a military organisation, and he may discover that it was permitted by the Soviet Government, who allowed the men to proceed to Vladivostock for the purpose of leaving Russia. He will be fortunate if he ever finds a really true version of how the Czechs simultafieousiy along-a great length of railway by which they were proceeding, were suddenly persuaded that they were about to be disarmed and interned again, and urged to seize the railway. The historian will find some difficulty in understanding how it was that a body of prisoners whowere allowed to maintain a military formation and to bear arms, and to be free communication with Allied military commissioners, suddenly found themselves in possession of the only railway that traversed the larger part of Russia, and, instead of being extricated by the polyglot expedition, were turned back by that mission to fight against the Government which had allowed them to parry arms and guaranteed them a passage. It is to be hoped that if the historian of the future finds scope for mordant comment in these happenings, he will not be led into the error of putting the blame on the brave Czechs, who were only the tools of a conspiracy contrived by bigger men. If the historian depends greatly on published official statements, he will wonder greatly how it was that, eighteen months after an expedition went to Siberia to rescue the Czechs from the hands of the Russians (one of the easiest military tasks ever undertaken in the history the of war), the Czechs were still no buearer Bohemia, and had for months past lost Vladivostock! He will wonder how, instead of returning to Bohemie, they still came to be scattered all along the railway, "cut off"

> railway and prevent his enemies from pursuing him-only to fall into the hands of the new enemies which his own methods had raised up against him in a country which was at first prepared to take him at his face value. It is extremely unpleasant to have to put it on record that a book presented to Parliament by command of the King so carefully misrop esents the history which it sets out to record. Maybe it is the result of five years of war, with all tits demoralising influences. But there is the unfrappy 156 | fact that we end by making misrepresentations such as we began the denouncing the enemy

and will wonder at their loyalty to the

great reactionary who fied fifteen hun-

dred miles and left them to hold the

Official propaganda must class como to this in the end. Japan Chicatele.

Spend mour Evenings in WALLA " Launch

POPULAR FALLACIES REGARDING EXCHANGES.

We should very much like to share the enthusiasm of the Hochi for the the case in which a Chinese The article finds a deep astuteness. in the depreciation of the pound are very good reasons for believing a fight. that the evidence does not point in the direction indicated. The Hochi depreciation to £70,000,000. It says charge to one of manslaughter. nothing of how the interest on money due Britain by her debtors is affected, the creditors of the lending country, and pawn a cap for him, as he was word of economic wisdom was day at 4 p.m. from Milke with 3078 and the rate of exchange would short of money. The boy relimed to then be a matter of great moment do as he was told, as the man had on to the borrowing country. But a previous occasion slapped him. A and social creed of laisser fairs which Simpson, 1,09 these are, for the greater part, loans lew minutes later deceased asked the these are, for the greater part, loans lew minutes later deceased asked the from one Government to another, boy to pawn a jacket for him, and the and there may be an arrangement to boy to pawn a jacket for him, and the monwealth. But I hold that for a 39 bags of mail and 1,221 tons of repay them in gold. A large part of boy readily agreed to do this. He country like Great Britain," relying general cargo. to lend to her Allies, and the second ing 40 cents, he returned to the house. her food and raw materials, owing to Britain, but only skates ed the prisoner, and words were pass- he is entitled to say that the dumping arrived yesterday at 11.40 a.m. from able in the ordinary way, it will be the prisoner arming himself with a industries. A year ago, in his memorshe has to pay £50,000,000 interest were freely used. Prisoner was seen or £70,000,000, for both represent to smike deceased on the head on no be given against the unfair competior £70,000,000, for both represent less than three occasions. When determined the past subjected by the farm, today with 1200 tons of afternoon for the purpose of having an analysis. same amount of gold. The value of ceased fell to the ground in an uncon-But if Britain is to receive from his brother informed the Police. will be no consolation to her that then arrested. she receives 50 francs to the pound instead of 25. What is of moment to Britain is that her creditors will Mr. Smith remanded the case he able to buy for a small amount of this afternoon. gold enough Bradburys to pay the interest while it will take a much larger amount of gold to buy the dollars (depreciated as they may be) go up in the same ratio, and the to pay the American creditors. Much proprietors suddenly discover that of Britain's credit, then, depends they have been manufacturing at a upon the method of repayment of loss, just as their employees have been loans-whether repayment of either living at a loss, and they have to hand is to be according to rate of raise pay to £10 and prices to £143. exchange or in the actual gold Now this supposes a case where currency (or equivalent weight of everything is absolutely automatic ture of which this country is naturally be obtained at the present time in bullion) of each creditor country. Nothing is ever stated on this in control of British finance are

The Hochi considered the relations ling only from the point of view of tion of British finance that though country below their selling price tell beforehand what ships may be repayments to America-the only point of view that does not really nought by statesmen who knew matter. The other point with which nothing of finance but were ready to between ally or enemy. A "sworn certainty always paralyses business. it deals is the effect upon foreign adopt any expedient, however ex- declaration" is required from Far better to have a regular tariff on trade, and here too it echoes the usual travagant, to win the war (and any. the consigner of the goods, all imported manufactures than unphrase and consequently draws an thing, it is true was better than losing "a valid, certificate from certain imposts dependent on the unwarranted conclusion. There is the war), their very excesses are distine proper officer". (meaning caprice of a committee or the whims just one grain of truth in the idea cussed, not only by the Hochi but even that a low rate of exchange helps by American experts, as probable a declaration by the importer, and come of the doctrine of Parliamentary and weighs nothing in the scale of Hochi's evidence—the figures showing all these preliminaries it is found has always jealously guarded its the balance of trade. It is best ill. the recovery of British trade—it is that the cargo is illegal, the importer taxing function. Under this Bill ustrated by taking an imaginary totally irrelevant. When practically is permitted to compound for his sin that function is appropriated by the case. We will suppose that Mr. the whole population of a great manu- by paying to the Commissioners "a Board of Trade. It is true that Sir Ford has an English factory in facturing country has been diverted sum equal to the amount by which A. Geddes proposes to nominate to which his costs of output were, in from its normal occupations to war the foreign value of the goods ex. the "Trade Regulation Committee" normal times, equal to those in and war work, the cessation of war ceeds the import price thereof." In ten members of Parliament; but the America. We have, then, an English naturally means a resumption of ex- terference does not end at the port. House will indeed abdicate its car at £100 the exact equivalent of ports and it should mean a diminu- There is an absolute prohibition of authority if it accept as satisfactory. an American car at \$500. The in- tien of imports. Allowing for the sale of these goods in the this substitute for the full fiscal convoice price in Japan it takes just decline in sterling, imports do show a United Kingdom at less than trot that is its right. about Y1,000 to square. Now suppose slight tendency to decline, while the their foreign price. Everybody knows The Bill has not the ghost of a notified to present their Bills of Ladlog English Ford for Y700, and there is a But before the orders can be fulfilled old markets still open for its wares.

A LIFE SAVER.

TT is safe to say that Chamberlain's L. Coli. and Diarrhos Remedy "has lieved more suffering than any other remerly in existence. It is known al over the civilized would for its speedy It does not follow, of course, that it cures of cramps in the stomach, diarby all Chemists and Storekeepers

ALLEGED MANSLAUGHTER.

At the Magistracy, yesterday afternoon, evidence was entered into wisdom of present day British finance. charged with the murder of a compatriot, at First Street, West Point, sterling, and proof thereof in the on Feb. 18, by beating him to death

Before proceeding with the case, points indeed, to the seriousness of the Police, on the instruction of the mind of man could conceive. It is To-night E. Guimaraes will play but received no reply. Witness the £50,000,000 interest due annually | Crown Solicitor, obtained permission on American loans rising through from the Magistrate to amend the credulous House that so preposterous of many that the winner of this

Outlining the case for the prosecustatement as to deceased and prisoner, over a little beyond repair. the manner in which either set boy. About 3.30 p.m. on Feb. 18, of loans, is to be repaid. Were deceased, prisoner and two others always ready to ride a particular they ordinary loans they would be were in a cubicle at 52, First Street repaid in the ordinary currency of and prisoner asked a boy to go out It never seemed to me that the last S. Krosse, 2494 tons, arrived yesterthe money was berrowed by Britain went to the pawn-broker and, receiv- so largely on foreign sources: for borrower probably had better terms. When the boy left the premises pri- freedom of trade is as vital N. Sudzuki, 2260.92 tons, arrived than the first. On this point we some went downstairs and apparently as is exygen to the human yesterday at 12 noon from Balikpapan have sought information in "The waited for the boy, and when the lad organism; in short, the condition of with 348.27 tons of general cargo Cabinet Report for the returned prisoner struck him. De- her commercial health. A Free and 2 bags of mail. only to find that ceased heard about it and told the boy Trader is not obliged to defend Chapter XVII., "Financial Sum- not to be airaid of prisoner as he would dumping nor to belittle the imgives 'a list of the debts stand by him. This evidently annoy- portance of "key" industries. But Capt. H. W. McNelley, 5.151 tons, lightly over certain unspecified ed. A quarrel ensued and the chief evil has been grossly exaggerated and Kebe with 400 tons of steel, sait borrowings "in more than half a tenant of the house ordered the com- to scoff at the dictum of a Pro- herring, pails, wire and merchandise. dozen countries on not unfavourable batants out, telling them to fight on tectionist M.P., Mr. George Terrell, terms." If the loans are all repay the streets. The two men went out, that all our industries are "key" obvious that Britain will lose very bamboo-pole and the deceased with a able letter to Mr. Bonar Law, during heavily by her diminished exchange, broom-stick. In the street the alter-It matters little to Britain whether cation was resumed and the weapons Prime Minister said: the dollar has itself declined, so on a scious condition prisoner ran away. gold basis, it will be easier to pay the Deceased was taken into the house \$250,000,000 than it was before. where he remained unconscious, and her own creditors approximately ceased was removed to the hospital £50,000,000 interest a year, it and died the next day. Prisoners was

Dr. To stated that death was due to fracture of the skull.

and differences are adjusted as soon as discovered, with expert accounhead. If the rate of exchange en- tancy and complete goodwill. What ters into the calculation, then those really happens is that the manufacturer curses his employees for holding the pistol to his head just when throwing away hundreds of millions the shop is full of orders, the men go for the sake of the convenience of on strike, and more is lost than ever. issuing unlimited Bradburys. The The employer may not see it, but only conceivable use of unlimited what he is actually trying to do is Bradburys is to cheat the domestic to fulfil foreign 'orders by means of bondholders by repaying them in a sweated wages. What really-hapdepreciated currency; but the repaypens also is an extensive disorganisament of domestic loans is only a transtion and demoralisation of trade and fer of money from the taxpayer to the a permanent less of business. The bondholder and makes no difference tion in exchange are that the manu- every zone. All this is now to be put impediments in the way of to the national wealth. If it were impossible to meet the domestic obligations the issue of unlimited Bradburys would be preferable, even from the bondholder's

a month instead of £7, materials all has enabled Manchester to supply Calcutta and Canton with cotton goods again. This is going out of the way to discover a wrong inference. As rivals in trade and finance, Japanese may take it as a perfectly sound proposition that the decline in whole, a serious detriment to Britain. will be any benefit to Japan except rhæn and all intestinal pains For sale in the paying off of her old sterling of our own industries is, -in fact, bonds.-Japan Chronicle.

PROTECTION GONE MAD.

A more inchoate, ill-compacted measure has never been introduced Imports and Exports Regulation Bill. clumsy and tortuous way that the eponent's 21. impossible even in this crude and P.A. Yvanovitch. It is the opinion a Bill can ever pass into law. Never match will be in the final. was there such a target for attack. If there is any critical faculty, left in but that is the more important tion. Inspector Macdonald said the act Parliament this Bill should, in the two. So far we was committed during a fight between second reading debate, be riddled.

I am not a fanatical Free Trader. therey of economics to the death.

It is necessary that security should actual cost of production.

from the cost of production. There tons of general cargo. is a similar deviation from the Prime Minister's undertaking in regard to the life of the nation depends." Can | tens of general cargo. lithophone, hosiery, latch, needles, ganges, and gasmantles be so classi-

ducer the incentive to excel. are to be found in its machinery. for by sending out British goods or Hitherto the open ports of Britain performing British services. Imports have acted like a magent, drawing create exports.

more of a bogey than a reality.

a flood of Bradburys is let loose on growth of exports is healthy enough, that wholesalers and retailers some chance of passage into law this side. albeit that the hectic flush of high times sell a particular line of goods of Christmas. There will, therefore, down to Y7. You can then buy the sterling figures is not all that it at a loss, arranging to make on the beample time for commercial opinion looks. A country whose expertness swings what they lose, on the to make its voice heard against it. in its chief manufactures was far roundabouts. That expedient will I observe with amazement among the men's patience holds out there is in excess of all rivals does not lose no longer be open to them if this Bill its "backers" the name of Sir Alfred all its skill as a result of four years of becomes law. Its authors seem to Mond, formerly the leading spirit in the result of the low rate of exchange. war, and naturally finds some of its regard a man who sells cheaply as the Free Trade Union Et tu the men at the works, owing to the But the Hochi seems to think that it nefarious devices must be frustrated old comrades-in-arms. But it is not rise in prices, are all demanding. £10 is only the low rate of exchange that at all costs. As for the for merely Free Traders who ought to eigner who wants to send his goods resist this Bill : Its proposal to set here, he is little better than a up a port inquisition and to fetter criminal whose dangerous operations once more our expanding commerce must be watched by our consuls must be bateful to all commercial abroad, and whose goods on their men. After five years of State conarrival in a British port will have trol what British trade wants before to run the gauntlet of spies, informers, all'things is liberty, not more restrict I tion and to be bound again in endand inquisitorial officials. If this is less coils of red tape - Truth. the only way to prevent dumping, then the remedy is worse than the disease. Dumping to the detriment.

BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

At the V.R.C., last night, W. Hall met and defeated Wong Po Keung, Mohideen & Co., the jewellers who into the House of Commons than the in their billiard match in connection were recently robbed of money and with the annual competition for the jewellery to the value of \$26,000, for which "the Great Auk," other- Billiard Championship of the Colony, was this morning charged before wise Sir Auckland Geddes, is respon- He won by 116 pionts. For quite a Mr. Smith with being asleep whilst sible. Its avowed objects are to pre- while the match was very close, but on duty. He pleaded "not guilty." vent dumping and to protect "key" Hall gradually drew ahead, and won trade statistics. Unfortunately there with a bumboo pole, in the course of industries from the blighting blast of rather comfortably. The scores were: 4.30 a.m., he went on his rounds to foreign competition. But it seeks to Hall 500, Wong Po Keung SS4. Hall's see if the watchmen were at their

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

The s.s. "Hokuto Maru," Captain

The s.s. "Wheatland Montana."

"Wuhu (Capt. Roberts) the General Election campaign, the sailed for Shanghai via Swatow at meen to-day.

in the country of origin is taken as Thomson) sailed for Shanghai. Via having any explanation that may be the test, often a vastly different thing | Amoy at 6.30 a,m. to-day with 2000

"key" industries, defined by him Hooker) sailed for Bangkok via last November as "those on which Swatow at 10 a.m. to-day with 560

fied? Yet these are scheduled in the When American steel is offered for Bill, together with synthetic dyes sale here below its selling price in and drug, optical glass and labora- America are we to refuse that tory porcelain, as "goods the im- proffered boon even though our portation of which may be prohibit- own steel manufacturers cannot ed." Even with regard to essential supply the home demand? I am "key" industries like synthetic dyes told that some of the goods in this and optical glass-for the manufact schedule of forbidden imports cannot would be better to protect them If that is so, is it not folly to forbid while they are struggling to their British consumers to purchase them feet by a Government grant-in-aid abroad? These restrictions and prothan by the method of hostile tariff hibitions are the outcome of a false or prohibition. Exclusion of the theory of economics. International foreign article tends to keep up prices trade is an exchange of goods. and to remove from the home pro- When you buy from the foreigner you must also sell to him. Foreign But the glaring faults in this Bill goods dumped here can only be paid

to themselves by an irresistible at- The elaborate and intricate traction, commodities of every des- machinery of this Bill seems to have advantages gained by the deprecia- cription from every continent and been specially contrived in order to facturer hadvertently sells out his changed. The free movement of foreign trade, In operation it willstocks at loss, and receives a number trade is to be impeded at every prove as detrimental to business as of orders which he cannot fulfil. The port by regulations, rules, cer- did the system of licences and prodisadvantages are that himself and tificates, and a legion of of hibitions during the war. For those the existence of foreign loans makes his employees are impoverished and interfering officials. At any there was the justification of neceshis business is ruined. And yet men moment a steamer in London, Liver- sity; the Government wanted to with domestic liabilities worse than supposed to be of great brainpower pool, Glasgow, or Cardiff may be economise tonnage. For these new gravely discuss the great advantages held up because of a suspicion that obstacles there is no justification. of depreciating the exchange. It her cargo consists of foreign goods One of the mischiefs of the Bill is its says something for the high reputa- intended to be sold in this arbitrary procedure. Nobody can every sound principle has been set at in France or Germany or held up, or what duty may be im-America-no distinction is drawn posed on the imported goods. Unthe British Consul) on the other side, of an official. And what has beevidence of deep design. As for the heaven knows what beside. If after control? The House of Commons

Storage will be assessed examined, on Monday, March 8

WALLA WALLA " MOTOR boats are built for your service.

A SLEEPY WATCHMAN.

The Indian watchman of Messra. Lance Sergt. Andrews said at about

achieve these objects in the most highest break was 28, and his posts. When he came to Mohideen's shop, he called out to the defendant, fendant fast asleep in his chair. Witness woke him, took his number and reported him."

His Worship imposed a fine of \$5.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

T. E. GRIFFITH, LTD.

The s.s. "Longsang," Capt. J. U. WE have this day OPENED a BRANCH OFFICE, at 1s, Chater Road, Hongkong. Musers. R. J. HALL and P. A.

DINON are authorised to SIGN for the Company in Hongkong per procuration. T. E. GRIFFEFH, LTD. 1st March, 1920, Shameen, Canton.

THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES 1911-1915.

THE KUNG ON STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

COTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 188 of The Companies Ordinance 1911, that a GENERAL MEETING of the MEM-BERS of the above named Company will be held at No. 240 thusen's Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the lith ing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property Now in this Bill the seiling price The s.s. "Chinkiang," (Capt. of the company disposed of and of given by the liquidator and for the purpose of passing an extraordingry resolution disposing of the books ac-The s.s. "Liangchow," (Captain counts and documents of the company and the liquidator,

Dated the First day of March, 1920. YU IU SHEUNG. Liquidator.

REPULSE BAY HOTEL

VEDNESDAY, March 3rd, TEA DANSANT from 4 to 7 P.M. DINNER DANCE from S.P.M.

SATURDAY, March 6th, TEA DANSANT from 4 to 7 P.N. DINNER DANCE from S P.M.

SUNDAY, March 7th, ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS, During liffin and afternoon Tes...

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public

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SATURDAY, March 6, 1920, at 10.30 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,

Der Verux Road, Corner of Ice House Street, One Fawn Pedigree Pomeranian bitch Puppy about five months old.

Terros:-- Cash. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, March 2, 1920; .

TOYO KISEN KAISHA. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship "ANYO MARU,"

From SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU & JAPAN PORTS.

The above named Steamer having arrived Monday, March 1, 1990, consignees of Cargo are hereby mediate delivery from alongside steamer or the Company's Godown, where all eargo impeding immediate discharge will be landed at consignees' risk.

cargo remaining undelivered after Monday, March 8, 1920. All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be landed into the Company's Godown, where same will be

No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the steamer or Godown and none will be entertained it presented later than three weeks after arrival of steamer. No Fire Insurance whatever will la

effected. T. DAIGO, Manager.

THE SUMMER

WINTER TABLE.

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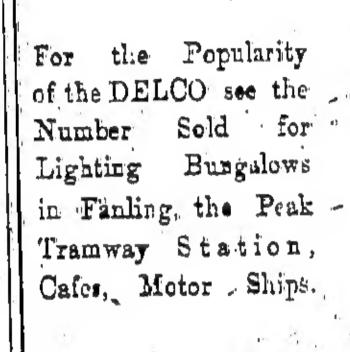
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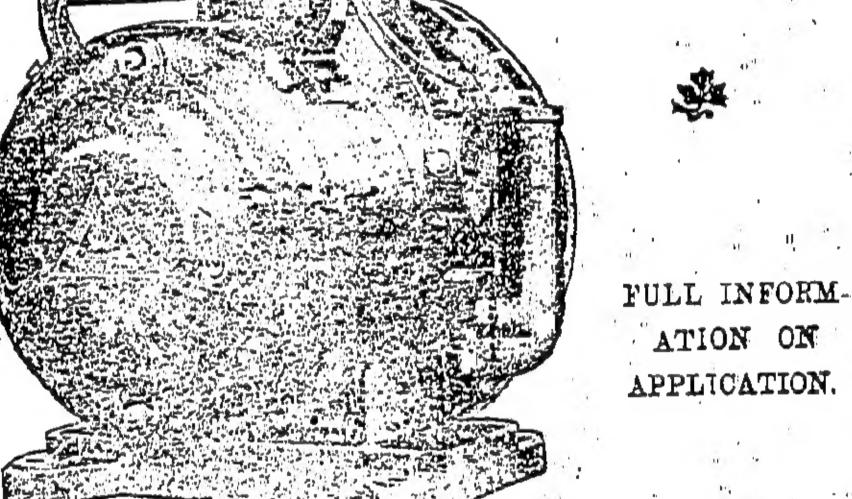
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I have laughed and rocked and Professor Descamps, assisted by his the closest secrecy. roared; that little man Francois Descamps-whimsical and mysterious described him-has shared my amusement in a fashion riotous.

ha, oh oh!" he cries even now as I write, and his eyes will dance and romp as he snaps his fingers as the "Professor of Lens" used to do in days long gone when, I, his famous and unvarnished one. 🕟

childhood, and through my big eyes, and become rigid...

"My son," said he, "go home to audience. your mother.'

hand in a boxing-booth which at that decided to become a boxer.

you will be killed," he declared. consulting me he interviewed and got permission from my parents to allow him to take me into his charge. in one moment's study of hypnotism. And I knew great joy!

EARLY DAYS AND EARLY WAYS. Now. Descamps, voluble, extravagant, insistent from the very first fight and my passion for fighting, that I knew him intimately; I got iure up pictures of the time when I would be champion of the world, when both of us would be enorm-

Little or nothing was known about la boxe anglaise in Northern France, and, being so young, the day when I would have a match was remote. Descamps, though "The Professor," and incidentally an incorrigible optimist, was splendidly conscious that neither of us could live on future possibilities. His pupils were not sufficiently numerous to bring him more than a handful of francs. and so every Sunday at a very early hour we would set out from Lens for some country place, may be ten or twelve miles distant. Having arrived there, we would separate so that Descamps might find the best, and

most frequented cafes. Into one or more he would go, and while he took some inexpensive and nnocuous refreshment, he would fall to taking stock of his fellows. With one or two of them he would engage in conversation, and reap a big store of local knowledge. As soon as possible he would come to my hiding. a "hypnotic punch," but after days' been born.

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famous pupil, Georges Carpentier.

MY "TRANCE." The hyprotic turn Descames would preface by the wildest, the pupil, conspired with him to profit weirdest, the most ridiculous volume by the credulity of the folk of my of words it was possible for any immediate countryside. This, my man to manufacture. And this, story, which I now write, is a plain embellished by much tearing of his long black hair, would pave the way When I was little more than a for him to seat me on a borrowed child, so little and white-faced, I chair. Creeping up to me with arms crept one day, uninvited, into the outstretched, he would first stroke rough-andready gymnasium of my face, mutter something un-Francois Descamps, which was in intelligible, and before a completely the neighbourhood of my home. . open-mouthed audience, he would Descamps styled himself "The look into my eyes with all the tensity Professor." He was physical cul- in his soul for a few seconds, pass turist, boxer, gymnast, conjurer, and, his hands in a strange, frightening in his spare moments, a Socialist of a manner over me, and then, as per particularly aggressive type: in my arrangement, I would half-swoon

saw in him a man unusual and The moment had now come for me ing Society on old St. Paul's mysterious. When he beheld me to fall into a trance, so I succumbed relating the interesting half scared, wondering I was he to the "magic spell" of "Professor whilst standing, in the open air, by would know my errand, and when I, Descamps, the celebrated bypnotist!" the few remains of the ancient in fear and trepidation, told him that And I would tell, in language ela- cloisters. Inside the Cathedral the tion." The plan for giving Ireland section in Ireland that will accept I wanted to box like the English, he borate and mystical, of things that visitors heard the story of the only a northern and a southern parlia anything but "the impossible, and cern of many folk who made up our monument of Dr. Donne.

But I persisted. I told him that money—the purse was, if I remember on a couch, wrapped in a shroud, moment was in Lens, and I had the country cafes as a hypnotic sub- represented him. In the great first But you are too frail, too young; into a trance on each and every in two, but no sign of this can now Sunday Descamps was held in his be detected. The party were in-However, I persuaded him to allow one consuming ambition, which was terested to find that the modern me to put the gloves on. How I to introduce me to the world as a Paul's Cross is not (as its inscription shaped he did not say, but without champion boxer. With very truth states it is) on the actual site of the I can assure you that neither Des- original Cross. camps nor myself has ever engaged

it on record that before a fight Des- who is to be my opponent. camps takes into himself all that there is in me except my ability to Which statement, though a figure of into the inside of his mind; I felt as I speech, is no wild exaggeration. But watched him walk uneasily around lishmen would ever be effective." he does receive into himself my the ring in his faded dressing gown normal non-fighting self because of that he was obsessed by the ously wealthy. And this is how we his or my hypnotic power; this he does feeling and the sureness by his sympathy, by his great love power, he could win the fight.

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any contract. He is my manager anybody else, hypnotised him, is, of hopeful and practical strain: because he has always been my

on such a date."

It. is Descamps who arranges all financial matters. I fight, not with

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dwellings in Mayfair and Belgravia have had their hands more than full where it does belong. are gradually changing hands, and with one Ireland. But strange to "Lloyd George's duty is to pass

Messrs. Mabbet and Edge, who have "has ever enjoyed since she fost the scheme he has outlined-a been appointed to sell privately a her own Parliament," The legislature for south Ireland, Louis XVI house in Maylair, con- proposal, in The Daily Telegraph's legislature for north Ireland, and

six persons informed the agents that recent attempted assassination of the the bonds of a common economic they were willing to pay £150,000 Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, asks if interest." for this wonderful home.

OLD ST. PAUL'S.

Mr. A. H. Blake lectured on Dec. 20 to members of the London Rambifamous Dean refused to have his Until I had my first real fight for portrait painted unless he was lying rightly, some 25 francs-it was neces- with a sequichrai urn at his feet. sary for me at the week-ends to tour and it is thus that the sculptor has ject; by allowing myself to be sent fire this curious monument was split

It is true however, that I have put and weeks' close study of the man BECKETT'S PSYCHOLOGY.

course, prepasterous.

weight championship. The boxing hypnotist has not yet

GEORGES CARPENTIER.

A PLAN TO MAKE TWO IRBLANDS.

Irish problem from the standpoint of people, where it does not belong, to Park-lane palaces and the luxurious the English, who for generations the shoulders of the Irish people,

tender of self-government." Yet desire. Will Sinn Fein reject the Amongst these are important those most concerned, the Irish partition of the country? Sinn Fain pieces of art, which Richard Wallace people, both north and south, as has rejected British rule altogether, and a friend in Paris obtained. They represented by their press and other Will coercion be necessary to put the were left as heirlooms, "and acquired spokesmen both in the old country scheme into effect? Coercion is now by the present owner under the and in America, are apparently in- being practised in Ireland. Better a clined to reject the plan in advance. strong hand that attempts to cure the information he had acquired. The principals would not disclose The Secretary of the Irish Labour than a strong hand that rasps and about various men, their shape and who the present tenant of this May. party dismisses it as "unworthy wounds..... size, and their mannerisms, and fair mystery house is, with its of serious consideration." George "As for the partion of Ireland, drummed into my ears sharp and Sevres China, Gabelin tapestries, ex. Russell, the Irish poet, sees nothing seemingly involved in the Lloyd cerning my swift and dramatic defeat distinct characteristics of the place, quisite panelling, and galleried stair-, in the proposals calculated to pro- George proposals, there is every reaof Joe Beckett, there stands out in a he would sit down and write out his case, for which the lowest purchase duce reconciliation." The Dublin son to believe that the separation Evening Telegraph calls the Lloyd will not be permanent. The pull of It is so close a secret that even the George measure "a political cynic's historic habit and de economic forces clerks in the office are not aware of sad joke at the expense of the nation will draw the two sections together the client, said the principal, but the which he has thrown into chaos." if once the passions of the moment present owner is a lifelong collecter Three-quarters of the Irish people, can be demobilized. The German of works of art, and has insisted, declares the Unionist Irish Times, will Empire had its origin in a Zollverein, even to prospective purchasers, on reject this bill, the principles of an economic union. The two unwhich "are hateful alike to Unionist willing partners in Ireland, divorced But the most astonishing feature and to Nationalist." In Ulster the on account of temperamental incomthis private sale is that no less than Belfast News-Letter; mindful of the patibility, may yet be reunited by

the Government is "going to yield to " In his speech outlining the Home-"This is not an isolated instance a demand for self-government under Rule Bill, the British Premier emof huge sums being forthcoming for presure of a campaign of assassina- phasized the fact that in spite of the a home in Mayfair and Belgravia," tion and terrorism." Ulster, say Sinn Fein agitation and the disorders he said: "There is a waiting list of the correspondents, fears the plan in Ireland, Britain would never conpeople, who will pay almost any price as meaning eventual "domination by sent to complete separation. He also for a home in these neighbourhoods, the Sinn Fein." A press correspon- emphasized the analogy between the provided it is just what they want." dent in Cork cables the Universal powers of the two Parliaments in his Society is leaving the south-western | Service that at the present time "the plan and those of the States in the districts and tending to go north, Nationalists will not consider a parti. American union. On separation he and profits of 120 per cent, have tion, neither will the southern Union- said been made by owners in the favoured lists," while "the Sinn-Feiners will ""I think it is right to say, in the neighbourhoods. There is no diffi- agree to nothing short of a republic." face of the innuendoes put forward culty in finding wealthy would be President de Valera of the "Irish from Ireland with apparent authority, purchasers for any of the palatial Republic," has stated his belief "that that any attempt at secession will be dwellings in London, but there is the this new parliamentary plan is noth- fought with the same determination, greatest difficulty in finding the ing more than another attempt of the same resource, and the same re-British politicians to fool the Irish solve as did the Northern States of

people." The Irish in this country America. are equally unfriendly. John Devoy's "It is important that this be known Gaelic American viciously attacks not merely throughout the world, what it calls in a head-line but in Ireland itself." "Lloyd George's Still-Born Twins." Mr. Lloyd George appealed for that the Irish people "will inform justice dictate." Lloyd George and his Orange coad- The main feature of the Lloyd jutors that Ireland is a nation, one George dual Home-Rule plan include

George's Home-Rule proposal with The Irish representation at Westdisdain." Ulster, it says, "wants minister is to be reduced to forty. Horace Plunkett was right when he control local matters and preserve said the other day that no plan for law and order, except for the higher Treland "evolved in England by Eng- judiciary and the Army and Navy.

agrees with Premier Lloyd George contribution to the Imperial Governbecause in a manner quite remark. him that he was strong. The the Irish problem is not to be found \$80,000,000 a year. If the United able I can, and do, detach myself semicircle he described in his walk in the enactment of a Home-Rule Irish Parliament comes into being, it from everything except my immediate convinced me that he suffered im- scheme, but in its operation. The may expect to receive additional purpose, which is to fight when I patience to demonstrate to those who trouble, it says, is not that Ireland's grants of power under the Crown, take the ring; and it is Descamps— looked on that by his bigness, his jills are past remedy, but that a but any attempt at secession will be for me, by our long association, who I was sure of victory when I been tried to the point of being thoroughgoing remedy has never has taught me how, so long as I straight away landed my left hand actually applied. It bids Englishremain a pugilist to concentrate fully in the face, for then I knew men shake off that "paralyzing" wholly and entirely upon my work. Beckett was engaged in trying to fatalism" which is so common From the moment I agree to en- unravel a puzzle which he, perhaps among them when they talk of two cases of diphtheria, two of gage in a match it is plainly under- without knowing it, had made, their sister island. How, asks enteric, and three of cerebro-spinal stood between Descamps and myself Beckett did not think about the The Evening Post, can the assertion fever. Since then we have had one that I am to be neither troubled nor science of the game and so suffered that the Irish question is hopeless be case (Imported) of small-pox and maintained until the attempt to two of c. s. fever. That I or anybody else, put, the refute is has been made? And the tion. We are not bound together by magic spell" over him; that I, or New York paper continues in this

"It may be that the institution of I bit Beckett hard on the chin with a single parliament at Dublin would Descamps comes to me and says, my right hand; my mind, my soul, mean revolt in Ulster. It may be that A than Chamberlain's Cough Reme-"Georges, you are to fight So and So my whole body were in that blow, southern Ireland would refuse to ac medy. It relieves the lungs, opens the on such a date."

and so I held to the European heavy cent self-government without Illster secretions, aids expectoration and cept self-government without Ulster.
But neither to Ulster nor to southern to a healthy condition. Besides, it controllers to the challenge been detains no opiates and is perfectly safe to finitely presented. It would have take For sale by all Chemists and been better for the Irish people if one Storekeepers.

scheme or the other had been tried. There might have been serious trouble, but a measure of wisdom would have been bought by the To make two Irelands grow where experience, and a large measure of only one grew before might hardly responsibility would have been shifted seem to be an ideal solution of the from the shoulders of the British

big efforts, a Daily Chronicle correst relate, England seems to be the only from words to action. There is pondent writes, are being made by place where the Lloyd George dual overwhelming British opinionthe newly rich—especially, Northern Heme-Rule plan for Ireland wins any Liberal and Labour as well as Conclients, who have become enormous great popularity. The Northcliffe servative—for the Premier's basic ly wealthy during the war to get a papers like it as not ideal, but decid- principle that full independence for mansion in the exclusive society dis- edly worth trying. The Daily News Ireland is out of the question. It is points out that it gives Ireland for Lloyd George, therefore, to rally An instance of this was given by greater autonomy than she his majority for putting into effect taining a collection of works of art opinion, will commend itself authority vested in the two legislawhich the owner has taken 25 years everywhere "as a just and fair tures to effect a union when they so

Ireland, concludes this paper, won't fair consideration of the new plan, have his bastard Home Rule or his insisting that the question to-day is twin mice and will stand firm for not who is to blame for past misthe Irish Republic, which is the only takes but who can settle the problem. ment is denounced as "mutilation in the circumstances the British of the Irish nation," by The Irish Government must take the responsi-World (New York), which predicts bility for offering what wisdom and

and indivisible, and that as such she the establishment of two Parliaments: will never consent to the mutilation one for the South, one for the North proposed in the substitute for the including Ulster. These bodies have Home-Rule Act on the statute-book," the option of creating a single legis-As the New Yerk World sums it lature for Ireland with all powers not up, "Ireland greets Premier Lloyd reserved to the Imperial Parliament." only union without conditions; Sinn Each of the two Irish parliaments is Fein will have nothing less than ab- to have taxation powers, patterned solute disunion." Other American on those of the American state legispapers despair of any solution of the latures, but Britain retains income Irish problem for some time to come. and profit taxes, customs, excise and The New York Herald thinks that Sir postal service. Each House is to Ireland is to "have advantage of all But the New York Evening Post duties and taxes in excess of a fair put down with a firm hand.

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On the above topic, the Hochi has the following:

Since it fell down to \$3,60 in the middle of December last, says the Hechi, English exchange on America has never recovered. When the British Government gave up its war. time exchange, which had long been artificially main ained at about \$4.75, it was feared that the rate of exchange would be very unfavourably affected; but even the gloomiest pessimist did not think it possible that it would fall below \$4.25. Nor was there any great immediate change. The situation, however, suddenly changed for the worse in or about July last, when America raised the embargo on gold. In August it was already below \$425-a point below which nobody had ever expected it to fall. In October the barrier of \$4 was broken through, the latest rate being somewhere between \$3.60 and \$3.70 which represents \$1 25 or thereabouts below the parity of \$4.863-2 big. collapse of about 26 per cent. [It has since declined to \$3 12.] The price of the pound fell lowest at the time of the Napoleonic Wars as a result of Britain having been converted into a country of inconvertible bank notes. The depreciation of the pound went on for several years and it amounted to 25 per cent. in 1814 For the succeeding hundred years, however, this had been regarded as ancient history, and nobody had imagined it possible for a similar event to occur again. However, the unexpected has come to pass. The pound has fallen even lower than at the time of the Nappleonic wars.

It is hardly necessary to say that

this collapse of English exchange on

America has a very serious effect on

economic circles all over the world. But the most serious blow naturally falls on the British Government. As the loans raised by the British Government in America for the sinews war are estimated to total \$5 000,000,000, it will be necessary for Britain to pay interest thereon tothe amount of about \$250,000,000 £51,400,000 mean at the normal rate of exchange (\$4863), but which means £70.000,-000 at the rate of \$3.60. Thus, as a result of the depreciation of exchange, the British Government will have to pay an extra sum of nearly £20,000,000 a year-not a contemptible sum in the present state of British finances. This being so, it may be asked why it is that the British Government takes no step whatever in order to improve the tone of exchange but lets it have its natural course and go down unchecked as they did not care a straw about the matter. The only answer to this is that the British Government wants the present rate of exchange to operate to the advantage Britain's foreign trade. On the part of a country like Britain, which has enormous excesses of imports over exports, has contracted huge. debts abroad and lost foreigh markets into the bargain, it is a wise policy to leave the rate of exchange as it is as a means of changing the adverse tendency of trade, redeeming her foreign loans and recovering her markets overseas. for the depreciated rate of exchange lowers the export price of English goods. As a matter of fact, too. this laissez-feire policy is steadily achieving the expected result, as shown by the following figures (in

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policy of the British Government in respect of exchange is all the more noticeable considering that such a remarkable recovery was effected just at the time when British industries were harassed so much by a succession of labour troubles. Another noticeable feature of this recovery of British trade is that British merchants have begun to make their influence felt again in the Far East. For instance, the export of cotton textiles from England to Calcutta increased from 28,000,000 yards in July last to 52,000,000 yards in September, and the export of the merchandise into China increased from 33,000,000 yards in July to 45,000,000 yards in October. All this shows that the new market cultivated by Japanese merchants in the Far East and South Sea regions during the five years of the war is being steadily taken back by British dealers and this entirely because the Japanese Government has acted on a mistaken policy in regard to prices of commodities and allowed the same to bounce up to a pitch unparalleled in the world. Should they fail to retrive their error now, it is to be feared that Japan's foreign trade will sustain a serious check in the near future.

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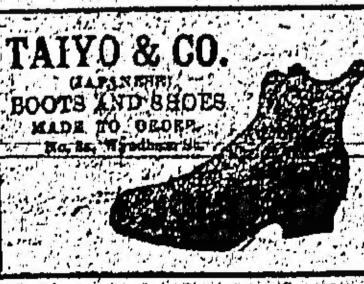
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WEATHER REPORT.

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Fresh monsoon will prevail along velt, will succeed Mr. Lansing as the China coast, and over the N. Secretary of State. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 am to-day, 0.00 inch, Total since January 1st, 2.70 inches. equinst an average of 3,29 inches.

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HONGKONG TIDES.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. It is announced that Mr. Bainbridge Colby, one of the leaders of the Progressive Party under Colonel Roose-

SHIPPING SITUATION IS MOST UNCERTAIN

RIGING COST OF LABOUR: THE FACTOR IN FUTURE OF JAPANESE SHIPPING.

The future of the shipping situation can be summed up in one worduncertain. The rising cost of labour is one of the most important factors in the future destiny of Japan's shipping and shipbuildings.

This is the gist of an article in the Kobe Yushin Nippo by Mr. Nobuya Uchida, President of the Uchida Kisen Kaisha, the Uchida Shipyard and the Uchida Trading Company. At the time the world war broke out, he was a shipping man in Kobe, who had just steated in business in a small way, having resigned from the Shipping Department of the Mitsui, Bussan Kaisha. He made the most of the opportunity presented by the war, and he is now one of the wealthiest menin Japan.

FUTURE IS INDEFINITE.

"It is, of course, impossible to say definitely what will be the future condition of the shipping situation," says Mr. Uchida. "Even men like me who are in the trade are completely in the dark as to the future. As no one could foresee the outbreak of the war, so no one could predict when it would come to an end. The same true with all the unexpected developments which have occurred since the world war broke out. Nor is it possible to predict the future of the shipping situation. I can only say that the future is uncertain. But we should not merely, look on the developments in the situation; we should take proper steps to meet the new exigencies arising.

LABOUR WALL HAVE ITS EFFECT. "I do not know whether the shipping market will become more depressed or show a recrudescence of activity, by I do not hesitate to assert that the labour problems will have some effect on the future condition of the carrying trade.

" By this I do not mean the disputes between seamen and their employers, but the general increase in the cost of labour, due to labour's demands. The rise in the cost of labour cannot but affect the price of tonnage. Labour disputes are cumulative in - in effects. Steel works are affected

not only by the demands of their own labourers but by those of coal miners... Steel necessarily becomes more expensive and besides the increased price of steel, shipbuildings must take the rise in the cost of shipbuilding labour into calculation.

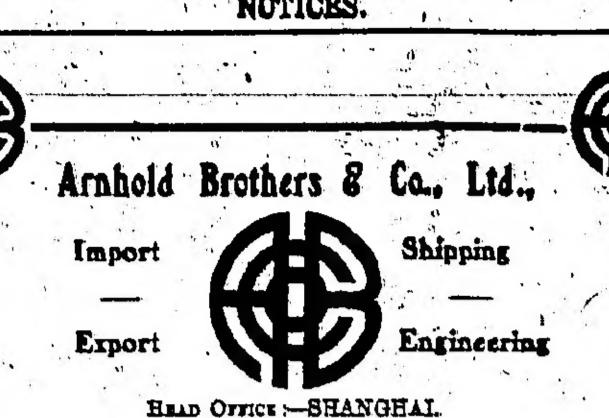
SHIPBUILDING TÕTAL 200 PER CENT. "According to my recent investigations, the cost of shipbuilding labour is Y250 per ton, whereas only Y120 sufficed formerly. The entire shipbuilding cost now works out at Y300 per ton, as against the former figure of Y250. The rise in the price of tonnage leads to an advance in freight rates, and thus naturally affects the whole field of shipping.

SHIPPER MOST AFFECTED! "Of course, the increase in the Mr H. J. Brett cost of shipbuilding affects the interests of shipowners, but it is shipping agents and shippers who are likely to Mr W. H. Glark be most acutely affected by it, because Mrs B. B. Plunkett Mr and Mrs W. P the shipowners can pass the burden on to the shoulders of the other two in Mr F. W. Cox some form or another. The shipping Mr T. Crosthwaits Mr and Mrs J. market is very sensitive to the world Mr N. Oroncher situation and world developments Mr W. A. Dowley Mr W. T. Nolting determine its ups and downs. But et the same time we should not forget that the rise in the shipbuilding cost is of considerable importance. It may even be said that it is the most important so far as domestic affairs are concerned. This is especially the case when the domestic output of steel is Madame A. Genin Mrs L. E. Sanderson

STEEL PRODUCTION LIMITED. Before the war we had only 1,700,000 tons of ships, but our tonnage now amounts to about 2,900,000 The zero of the table corresponds with tons. Thus our shipbuilding capacity the sero of the sounding in the Admiralty has greatly increased, but the trouble H Handerson R W Come All There which has been found to be the Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet is that our production of steel is limit- Master Henderson Major T. G. Trow-To obtain the depth of water on the the steel we use is dearer than that Mrs A. M. Hobbs: Mr & Mrs W. Tusks used by our foreign rivals. should strive to get rid of this handi- Capt. and Mrs R. Williams ing in regard to shipbuilding materials. Mrs E. B. Jones This, however, is difficult of realization. The price of even home pro- Mr & Mrs R. Kewley Mi's Doris Woods

ducts will become intolerably high if the present state of labour continues. "It goes without saying that the Shipbuilding Encouragement Act, which has been suspended, should be revived, and that a thorough-going Mr F. R. J. Adams Mr H. C. Kasperson protective measures should be taken | Capt Archer | Mr I A. Laing in regard to the importation of ship. Mr & Mrs D. ArthurMr T. B. Lamburn. The N.Y.K. s.s. Naihai Mars (Bombsy A good may people think rheumatism building steel. In order to enable the Yt. R. Bartlett. Mrs Laurie L. the 23rd Febrand is expected bere managers medicine. Chamberlain's Pain country's carrying trade to hold its Mr R Blacking Mr T. D. Lloyd own against the competition of the Mr.T. P. M. Bevan Mr F. Lutton Powers, it should be sufeguarded from Mr and Mrs D. K. Mrs McAinah the effects of the rise in shipbuilding Mr D. H. Blake Mr & Mr J. Finley Miller

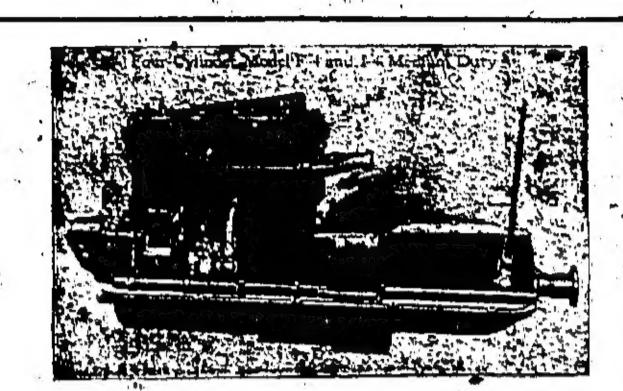
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The C. M. S. S. Co. s. s.s. Nile sailed from Shanghai on Saturday, Feb. 28th, 1920, and is due here on Tuesday, March 2, daylight. The N.Y.K. s.s. Hakata Maru (South American Line) left Moji for this port on the 18th Feb , and is expected here on the 2nd March. The N.Y.K. B.S. Rangoon Maris (Calcutta Line) left Singapore for this port on the 24th Feb., and is expected

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here in the 3rd March. The N.Y.K. s.s. Conton Mars (Calcutta = Little left Mojt for this port on the 26th Feb., and is expected here on the 2nd March.

on the 5th instant at about a.m. and Storekeepers.

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INMERD MAILS.

TUESDAY, March 8. Straits and Calcutta-Per RANGOON Europe (via Negapatam)—Per LAISANG WEDNESDAY, March Si Shanghai—Por CHENAN."

Straits-Per TAIAN MARU. Straits-Per YOKOHAMA MARU. Straits-Per WAKAMATSU MARU. FRIDAY, March 5. Straits-Per JAPAN. MONDAY, March Bombey-Per MICHIYO MARU. THURSDAY, March 11.

CUTWIRD MINIS.

Straits-Per WAKASA MARU.

TUESDAY, March 2. Hoihow and Pakhoi-Per AH PIT TAI. Straits, Bangkok and Egypt - For HAGUE MARU, 5 p.m.

*Straits, *Bangkok, Durban, Cape Town
—Fer HAKATA MARU, 5 p.m.
Philippine Islands, Sandakan, *ustralia,
New Zealand via Thursday
Islands—Per VICTORIA, Registration 5 p.m. Wednesday,
3rd Letters 8.80 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, March 3. Macao-Per SUI AN, 8.15 a.m.
Straits, Bangkok, Burmah, Calcutta and
Aden-Fer CEYLON MARU.

*Shanghai and *North China — Per DUNLERA, 10 p.m.
Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and South America and EUROPE via VANCOUVER B.C. — Per AFRICA MARU. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Tientsin—Per HUICHOW, 4 p.m.
Macao—Per CHUENCHOW, 4.15 p.m.
THURSDAY, March 4.

Macao-Per SUI TAI, 8.15 a.m.
Shanghai and North China-Per SINKIANG, 11 a.m.
Saigon, Bangkok and Straits-Per
SHISEN MARU 11 a.m.
Macao-Per CHUENCHOW, 4.15 p.m.
FRIDAY, March 5. Macao-Per SUI AN, 8.15 a.m. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Per HAIHONG, Noon.

Philipping Islands-Per LOONGSANG, Macao—Per CHUENCHOW, 4.15 p.m.
SATURDAY. March 6.
Saigon—Per TJILEBOET, 1 p.m.
Macao—Per SUI TAL 115 p.m.
Shanghai, North China—Per CHENAN,

Macso—Per CHUENCHOW, 4.15 p.m.
SUNDAY, March 7. Macao-Per SUI AN, 8.15 a.m.

MONDAY, March 8. Straits Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius,
L. Marques, South Africa, India
via Dhanushkodi, Egypt and
EUROPE via MARSEILLES—
Per KANHMIR, Registration
8 s.m. Monday, 5th Letters

8.30 a.m. The Parcel Mail will be closed on Saturday, Mar. 6th at 5 p.m. Java and Port Moresby via Batavis-TJIKUNI, 11 a.m. TUESDAY, March 9. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Per HAI-.

CHING, Noon. *Shanghai and *North China-SUIYANG, 2 p.m. THURSDAY, March 11. *Shanghai. North China, *Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu, *Canada, *United States, *Central, and

South Americs and 'EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO-Per TENYO MABU. Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m. Shanghai and North China - Per SUNNING, 10 a.m.

LRRIVALA.

March, 2. The s.s. HAIYANG, Brit., 1,362 [tons, from Wuhn, Capt. J. S. Thomson, Wo

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CLEARANCES.

March 1. The s.s. HAKATA MARU, (Jap.)

cleared to-day and will sail for Rio De Janerio, at 7 a.m. to-morrow. The R.s. CEYLON MARU, (Jap.), cleared to-day and will sail for Calcutta via Singapore at noon to-morrow. The s.s. AFRICA MARU. (Jep.

cleared to-day and will sail for Pacoma

via Shanghai at noon to-morrow.

The s.s. CHERIANG, (Chi.), Capt. Sowdon, Agents Tung Fat & Co., left for Takao and Tamsui to-day.

Baigon to-day. The a.s. HOKUTO MARU, (Jap.), bay Line) left Singapore for this port Capt. Sudzuki, Agents Dodwell & Co., on the 14th Feb. and is expected left for Moji to day.

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from Europe and sails for Shanghai and Fanell, B. D. Evans (capt). Japan Mar. 9. The s.s. MENTOR, due he e Mar. 15 from Europe and sails for Shanghai and Japan, Mar. 16. The S.E. KERMUN, due here Mar. 30 from Europe and sails for Tsingtan and

Japan, Mar. 31. The s.s. RHESUS, due here April 1 denomination yesterday. The tentative from Europe and sails for Shanghal and issue was 2,000 notes respectively. Japan, April 2. So popular was the issue with the The S.S. TELEMACHUS, due bere public, that all the four thousand April 5 from Europe and sails for Bhang.

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hai and Japan, April &.

The g.s. TYNDARRUS, left Scattle Jan. 18 and is due here vis Tsingtan. 1918; the Chinese Maritime Customs Yokohama, Kobe and Manila Feb. 29. The s.s. IXION, leaves Scattle Mar. 8 launch "Paktao," was pirated. The and is due here via Tringtau, Yokohama, pirates murdered Capt. Gronroos and Kobe and Manila April 14.

The s.s. TYNDAREUS, leaves Manila awaiting extradition to Canton. The Peb. 29 and is due is here Mar. 2. sailing piracy was committed in Chinese The s.s. RUISANG, (Brit.), Capt. for Seattle vis Kobe and Yokohama waters.

The s.s. HYSON, leaves Yokohama Feb. 18 and is due bere Mar. 15, sailing for London via Bingaporn Mar. 18. The s.s. LYCAON, leaves Yokohama Mar. 27 and is due here via Hobe and

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